Schools and number of teachers.

238. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(a) the names of Sirkar schools in the State which had not sufficient number of teachers at the time of re-opening last time; when were the teachers appointed in each of those schools; how were the classes managed without sufficient number of teachers;

(b) the names of schools which have not sufficient number of teachers at present and the names of schools which have extra teachers and the number of extra hands in each ;

(c) were any of the schools closed for some time for want of teachers after the last re opening; if so, the names of the schools and how long were they closed ;

(d) the number of classes and teachers of the Chengalur school at the time of re opening ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) List appended (*Vide Appendix I.*) By clubbing two classes together and introducing half-time system in some divisions.

(b) Nil.

(c) Yes; M. S. Chengalur, 4 days from 24th Mithunam 1105.

(d) Nine classes and 5 teachers.

District Superintendents of Police in the State.

239. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(1) whether the present Division Inspectors are made District Superintendents of Police as per orders passed on the Finance Committee recommendations ;

(2) whether their powers have been enlarged thereby;

(3) if so, kindly enumerate the powers so vested;

(4) if not, why was the change desirable ;

(5) how does the pay of the District Superintendent of Police here compare ;

(a) with that of the District Superintendent of Police in Travancore and British India ;

(b) with that of the Circle Inspectors in British India;

(6) how many officers are there in the State who are trained in the Vellur Provincial Police Training School;

(7) what are their academic qualifications ;

(8) what are their respective appointments and pay at present?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) No.

(3) No answer is called for in view of the answer to (2).

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(4) Government considered that such a change was desirable.

(5) (a). In Travancore, the pay ranges from Rs. 300 to 450. In the Madras Presidency the minimum pay of a District Superintendent of Police is Rs. 800. Here the pay is now fixed at Rs. 150 to 200.

(b) In British India the pay of a Circle Inspector varies from Rs. 175 to 275.

(6) Three

(7) (1) B. A., Bar-at-Law.
(2) B. A. and B. L.
(3) B. A.

(8) (1) Commissioner of Police Rs. 610.
(2) Prosecuting Inspector Rs. 110.
(3) Superintendent of Central Jail Rs. 160.

Vyttila—Eravur Ferry.

240. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state adverting to question No. 101 answered on 27th Karkadagam 1105 during the last budget session:—

(a) whether the acquisition proceedings are completed on the stage in which they are, if not completed;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state the dates of the different steps taken by the Diwan Peishkar, if any, in the matter of the acquisition proceedings after 18th June 1930;

(c) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats has taken up the work in 1105 as ordered in Diwan's Proceedings Dis. No. 1610/D/1105;

(d) if it is not taken up, will the Government be pleased to state the specific reasons, if any, for not taking it up?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) (1). No.

(2) The notification for acquiring the sites was published in the Gazette, dated 20th December 1930. The lands have not yet been taken possession of.

(b) The Tahsildar was asked to submit the draft declaration on 19th Mithunam 1105. It was received and submitted to Government on 26th November 1930. The Land Records Superintendent was asked to submit the revised land records on 26th November 1930 and he was urgently reminded on 22nd January 1931.

(c) No.

(d) The work can be taken up only after the lands are taken possession of.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—What is 26th November 1930 the date of? Is it of the receipt or the submission?

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